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SUBJECT: KUWAIT FINANCE MINISTER ATEEQI'S VISIT TO US

REF: KUWAIT 2866

1. ATEEQI'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FAISAL JAAFAR INFORMED US JULY 10
THAT MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS ASKING KUWAIT EMBASSY (WASHINGTON
(KEW) TO MAKE FOLLOWING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINISTER WHILE
IN US:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

SWISSAIR 164; LEAVE ZURICH 1155, ARRIVE BOSTON 1500.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:

EASTERN 57; LEAVE BOSTON 1245, ARRIVE NEWARK 1345;
EASTERN 383; LEAVE NEWARK 1510, ARRIVE COLUMBIA 1650.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26:

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DELTA 502; LEAVE COLUMBIA 1040, ARRIVE ATLANTA 1127;
DELTA 729; LEAVE ATLANTA 1300, ARRIVE JACKSON 1339.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28:

DELTA 302; LEAVE JACKSON 0835, ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1335.

2. JAAFAR NOTED THAT IF ABOVE FLIGHTS CAN BE ARRANGED, MINISTER ATEEQI SHOULD BE ABLE KEEP AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SIMON AUGUST 28 AS ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED. JAAFAR ALSO MENTIONED THAT GOK ASSUMING USG HOSTS WILL ARRANGE ATEEQI'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 28 AND 29 IN WASHINGTON AND THAT KEW BEING ASKED MAKE OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR PERIOD ATEEQI IN WASHINGTON AFTER AUGUST 29. VISITS TO SOUTH CAROLINA AND MISSISSIPPI ARE IN RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS BY GOVERNORS THOSE STATES. IN ADDITION TO KHALED ABU SU'UD, KUWAIT AMBASSADOR JAAFAR WILL ACCOMPANY ATEEQI DURING VISITS TO SOUTHERN STATES. EMBASSY ASSUMES WASHINGTON AGENCIES COORDINATING WITH MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CAPITOLS AS WELL AS WITH KEW.

3. IN ADDITION TO ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS DISCUSSED REFTTEL, JAAFAR REQUESTED WHATEVER ASSISTANCE USG COULD PROVIDE TO FACILITATE ATEEQI'S ARRIVAL AND/OR STAY AT AIRPORTS WHILE IN US. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THOSE WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT TO HAVE ATEEQI MET AND ASSISTED IN BOSTON, NEWARK, COLUMBIA, ATLANTA, JACKSON AND WASHINGTON IF POSSIBLE.
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